

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-30 and 121-145 are pending in this application. Applicants note with appreciation that all of the pending claims have been allowed.

Drawings

The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR 1.84(p)(5) because they include certain reference characters not mentioned in the description. In response, Applicants respectfully submit that the label "105" is described at page 12, line 21 of the specification. Additionally, the label "230" is shown in Figure 2, and is described at page 13, line 22 of the specification. Moreover, the label "101" has been removed from Figure 1, and the labels 307 and 311 have been removed from Figure 3A.

Also, the drawings are objected to because Figures 6-8, 14A, 14B, and 25-34 are drawn by hand and Figures 1, 2A, 3, 3A, 4-5, 9, 12-14, and 22-24 have lines for labels that run through the labels themselves. In response, Applicants have submitted thirty-eight (38) sheets of formal drawings.

Hence all objections to the drawings should have been overcome.

Specification

The disclosure is objected to because of certain informalities. In response, Applicants have amended the specification. Hence the objections to the specification should have been overcome.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

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Amdt. dated March 24, 2005
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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 4, 5, 9-16, and 22-24. These sheets, which include Figs. 1, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 4, 5, 9-16 and 22-24, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1, 2, 2A, 3, 3A, 4, 5, 9-16 and 22-24.

Attachments: Replacement Sheets
Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

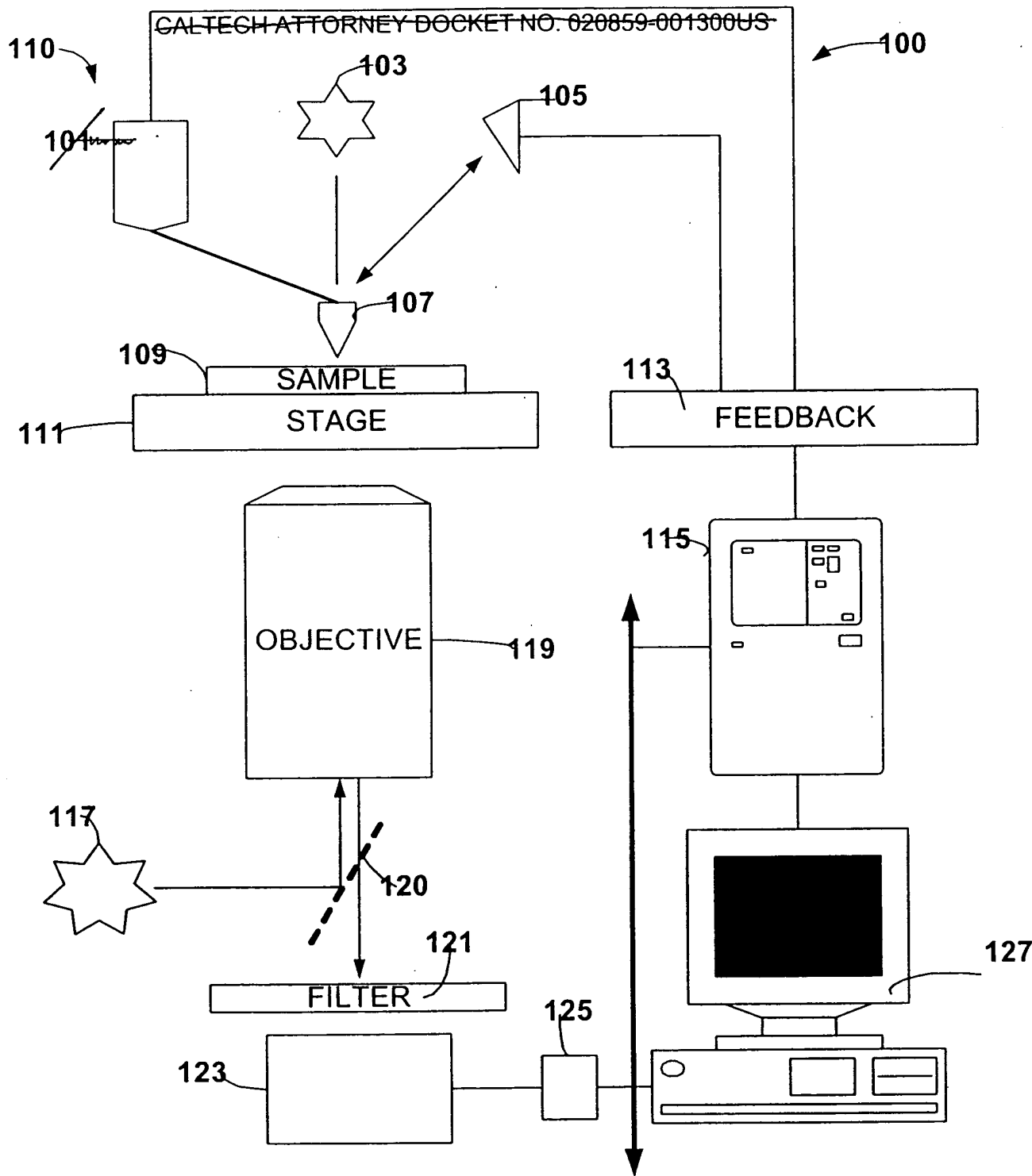


FIGURE 1

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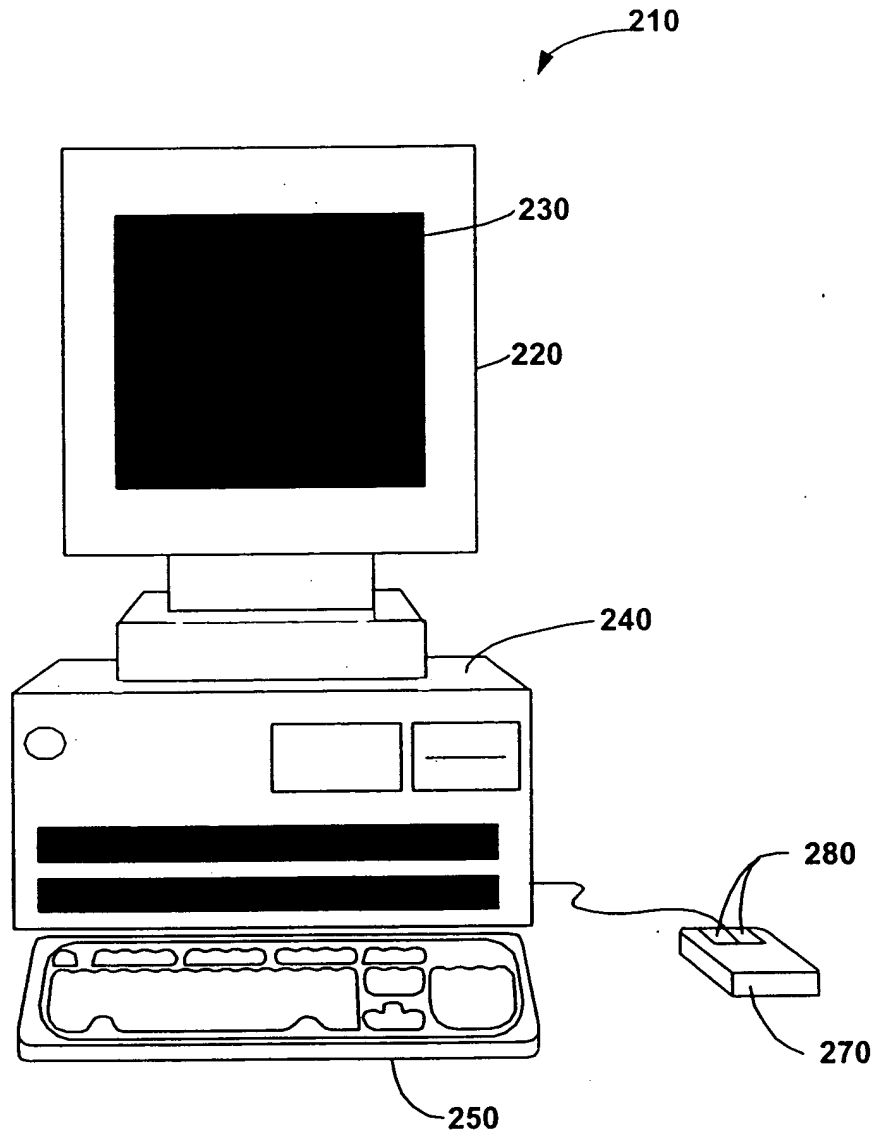


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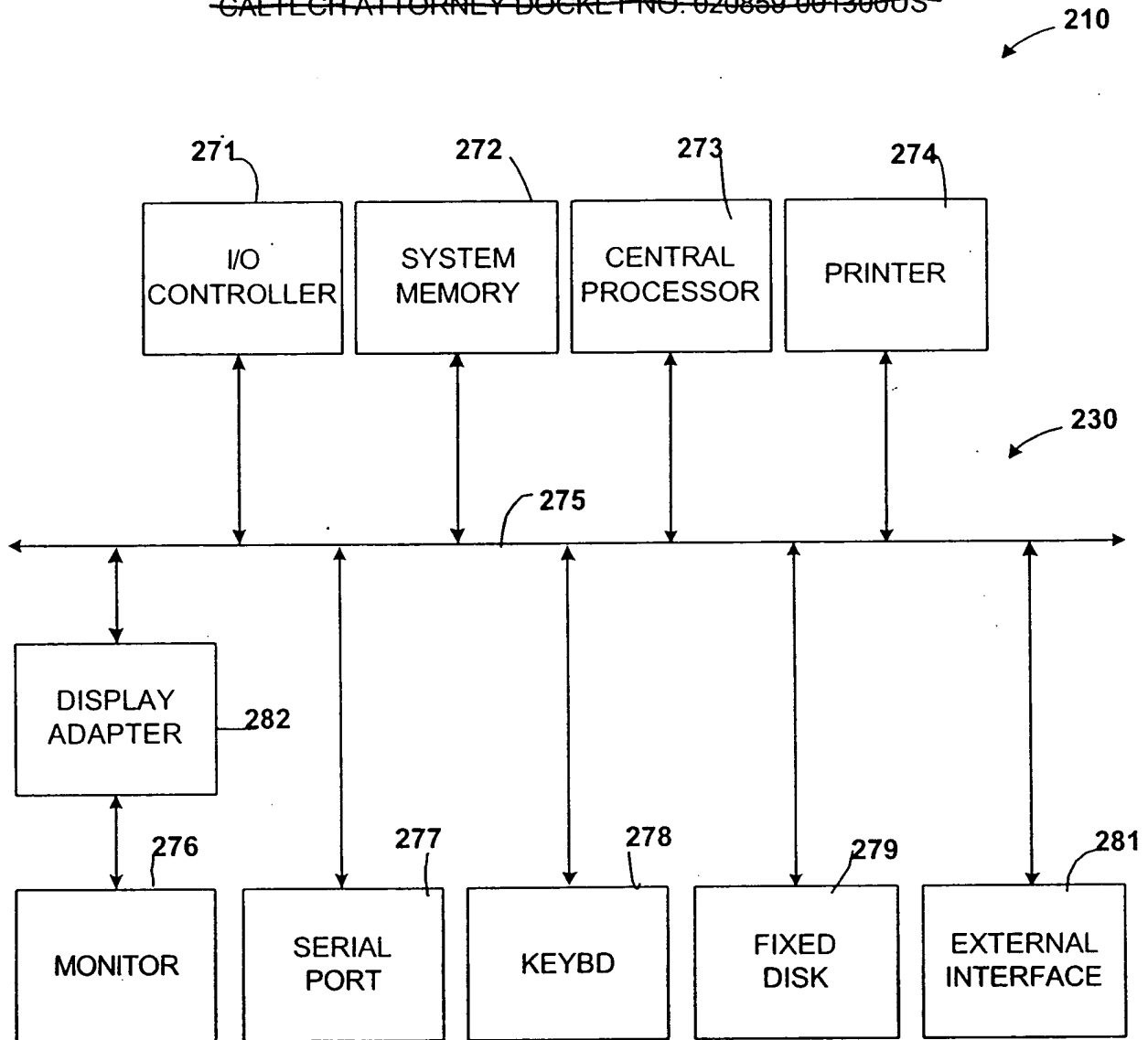


FIGURE
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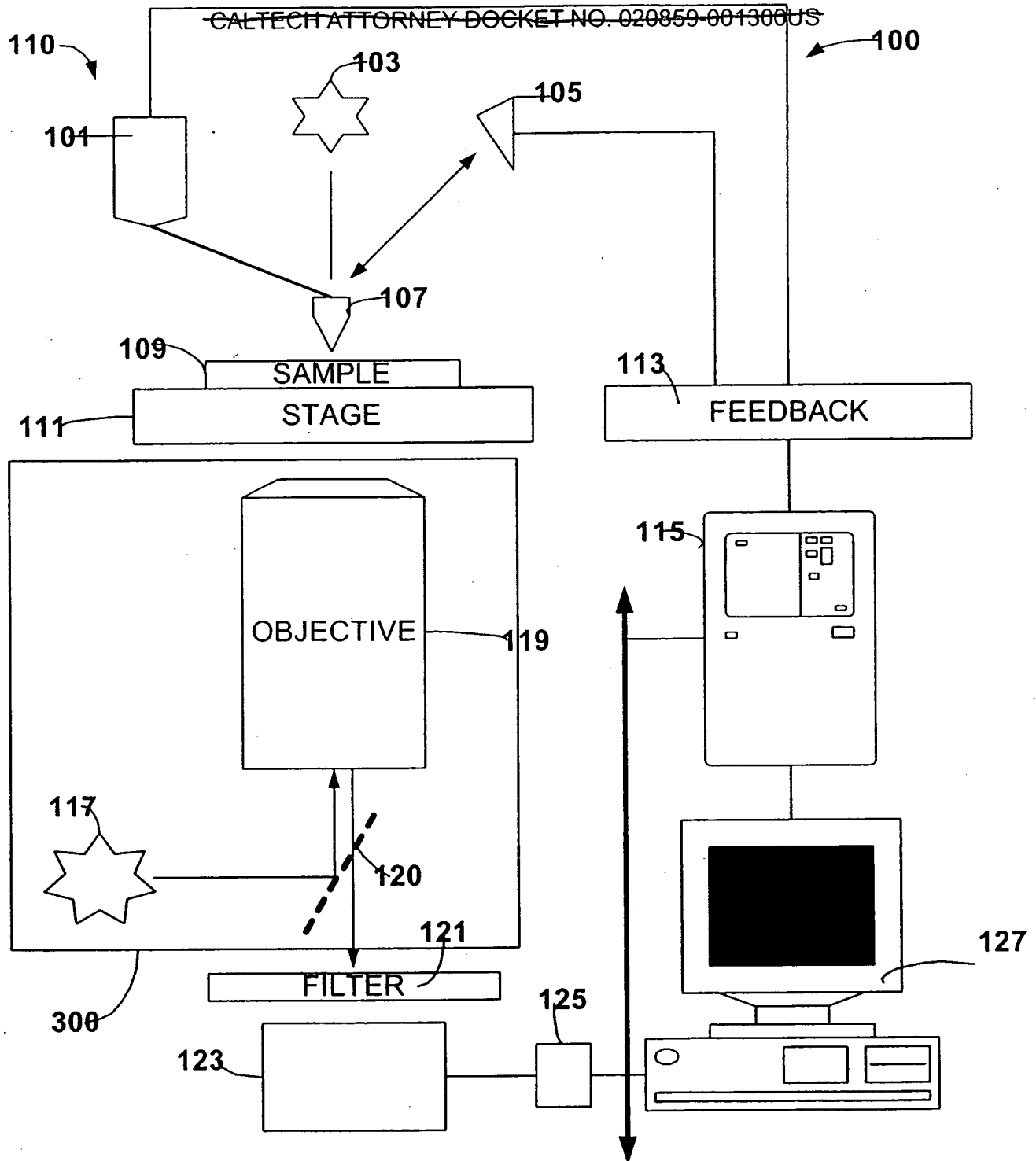


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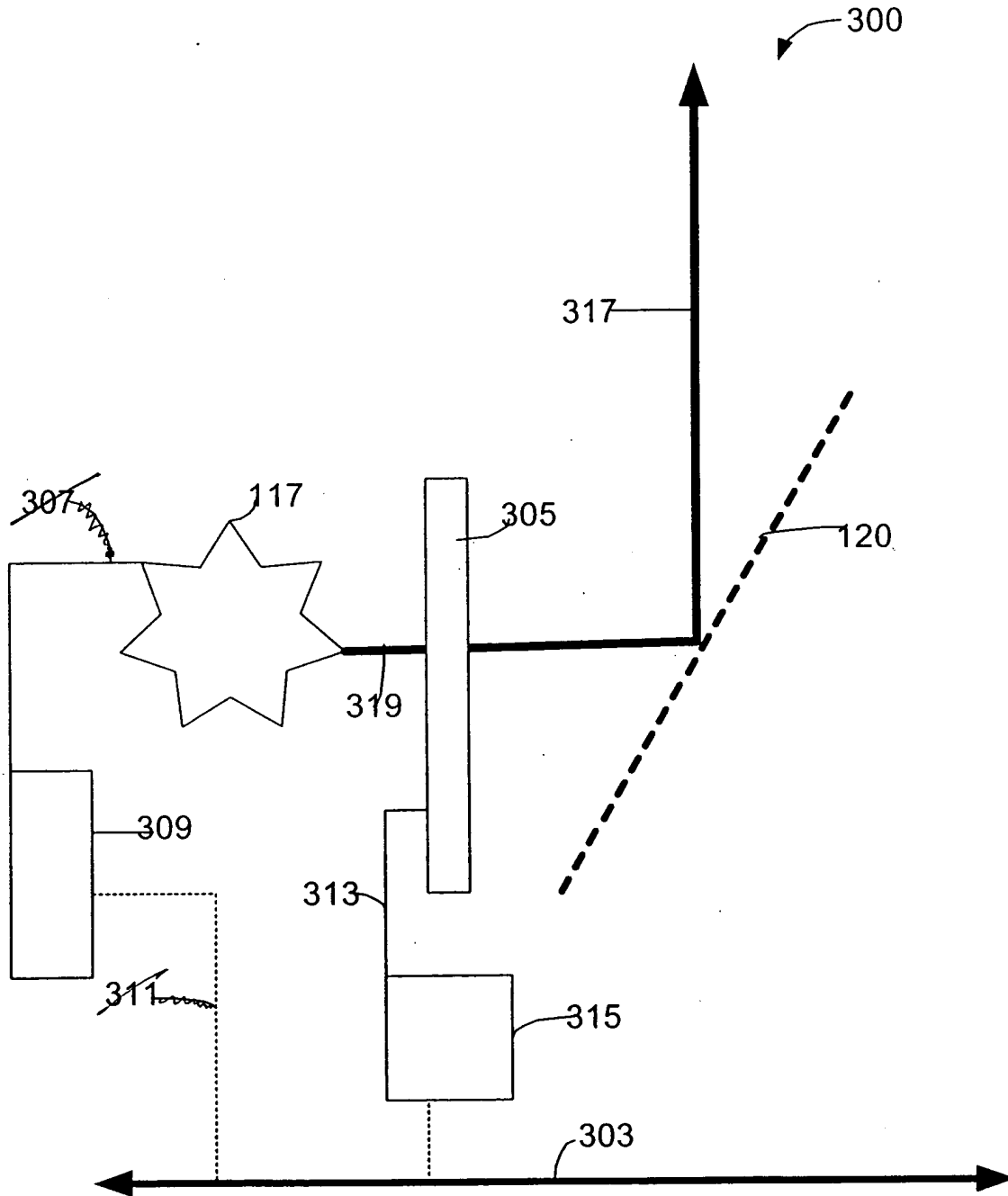


FIGURE 3A

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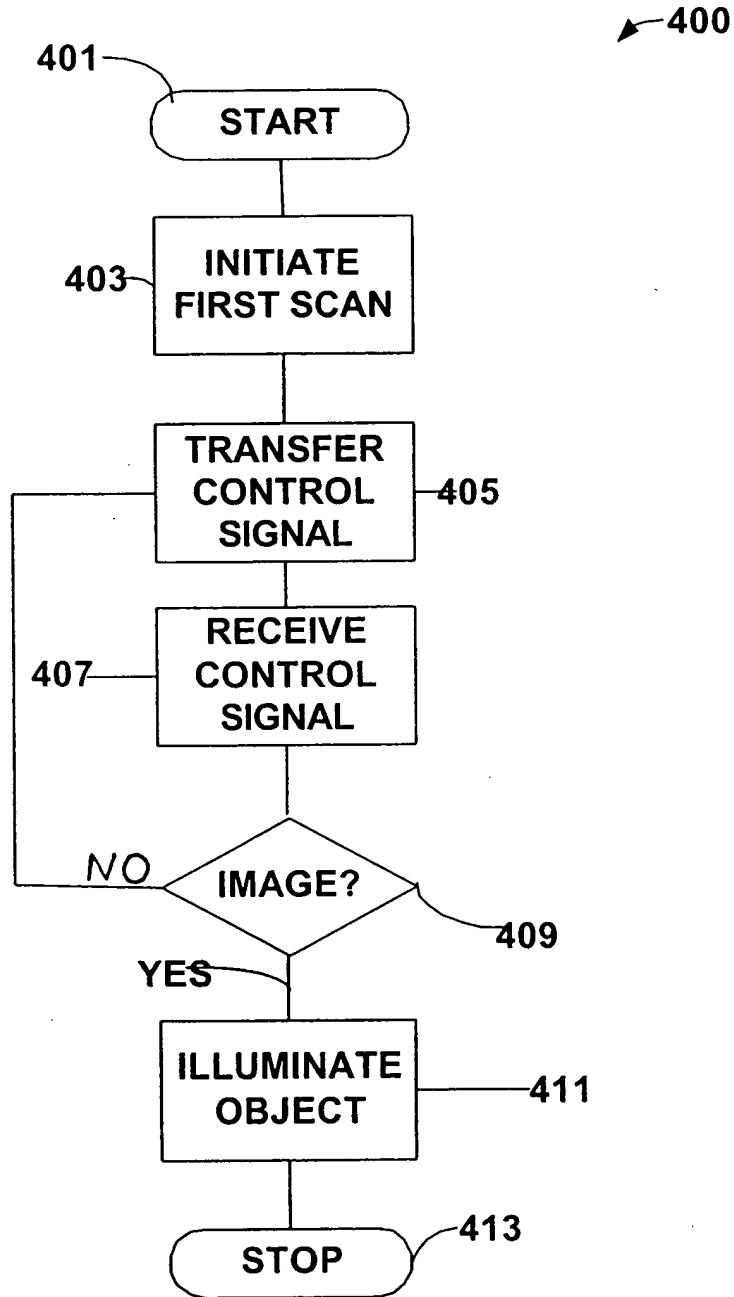


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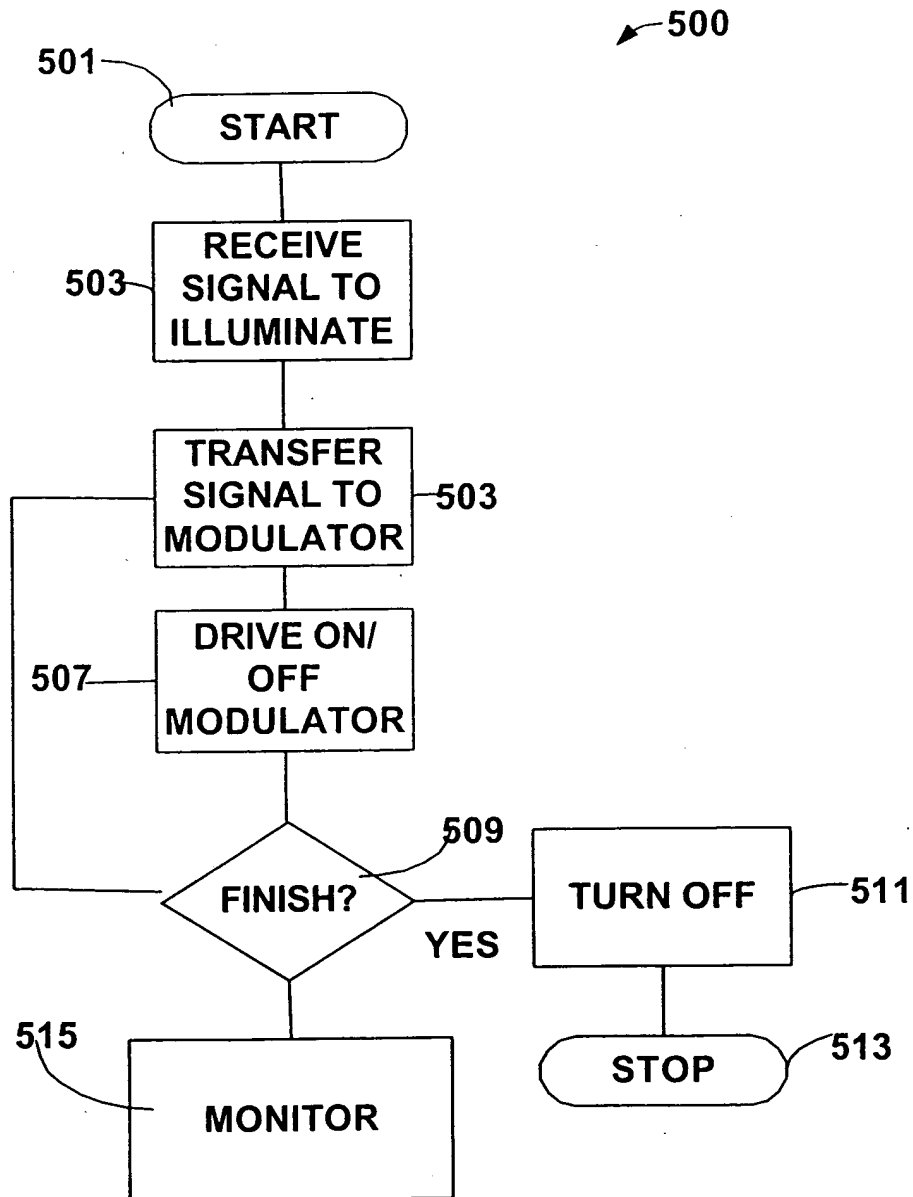


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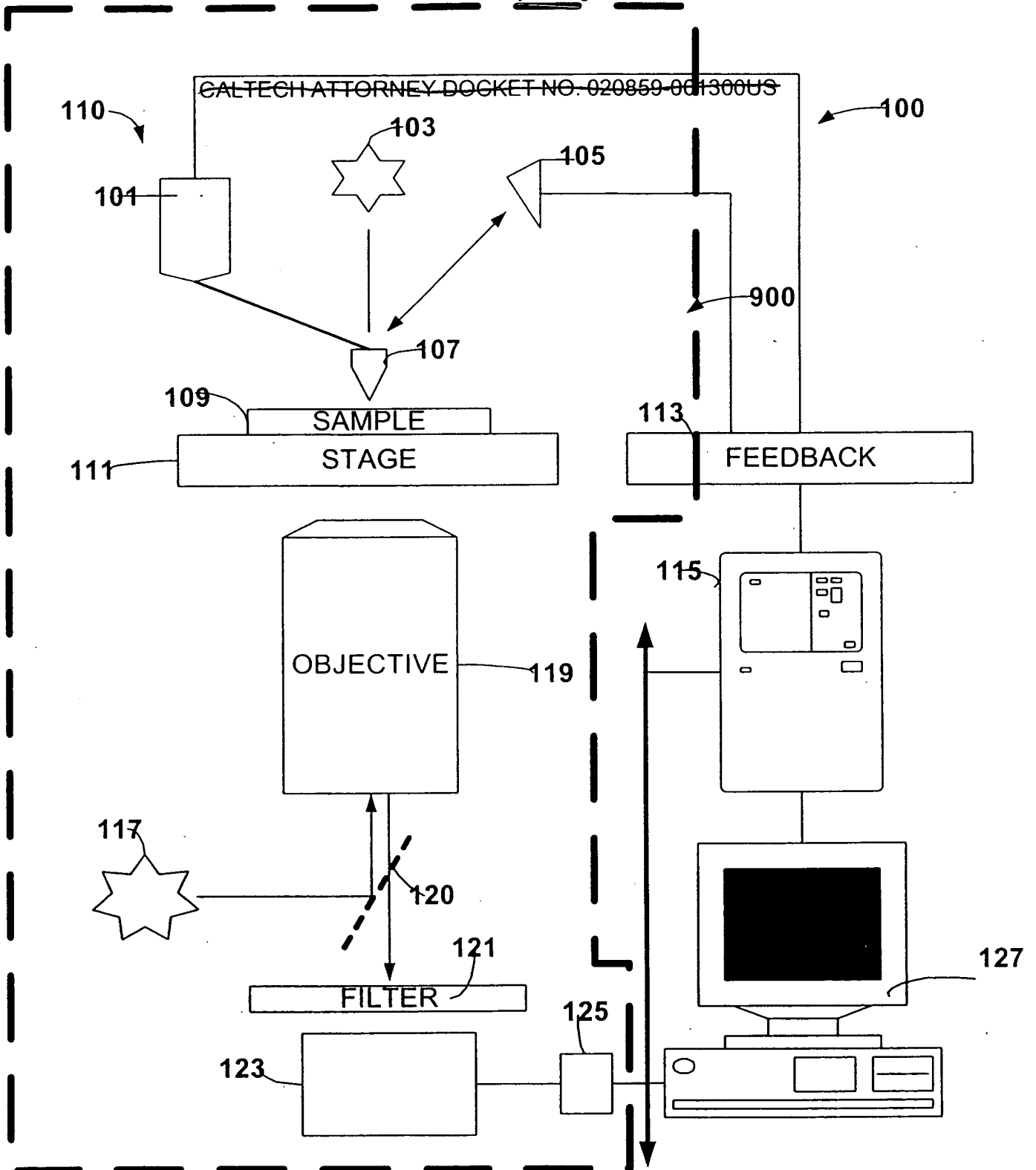


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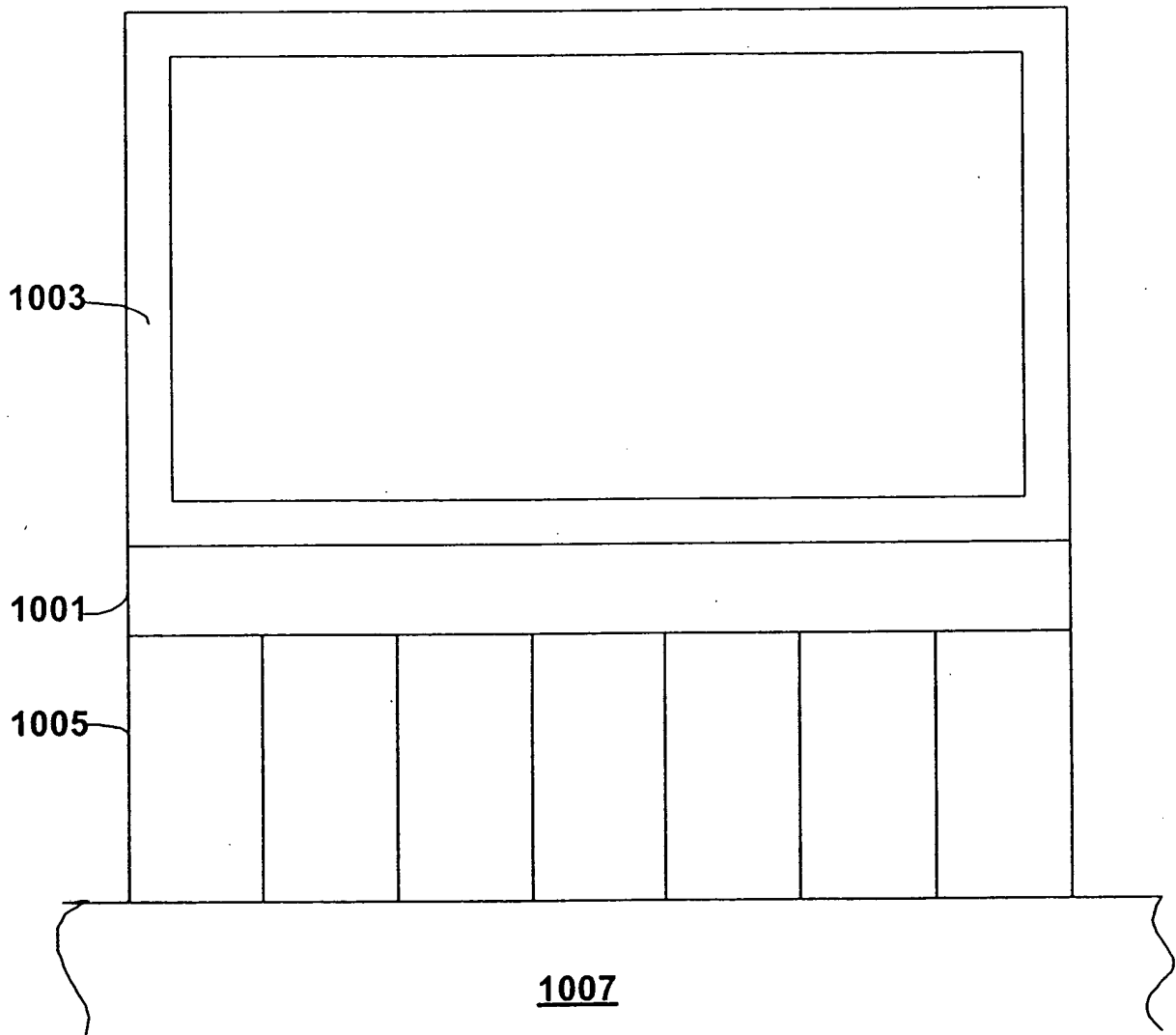


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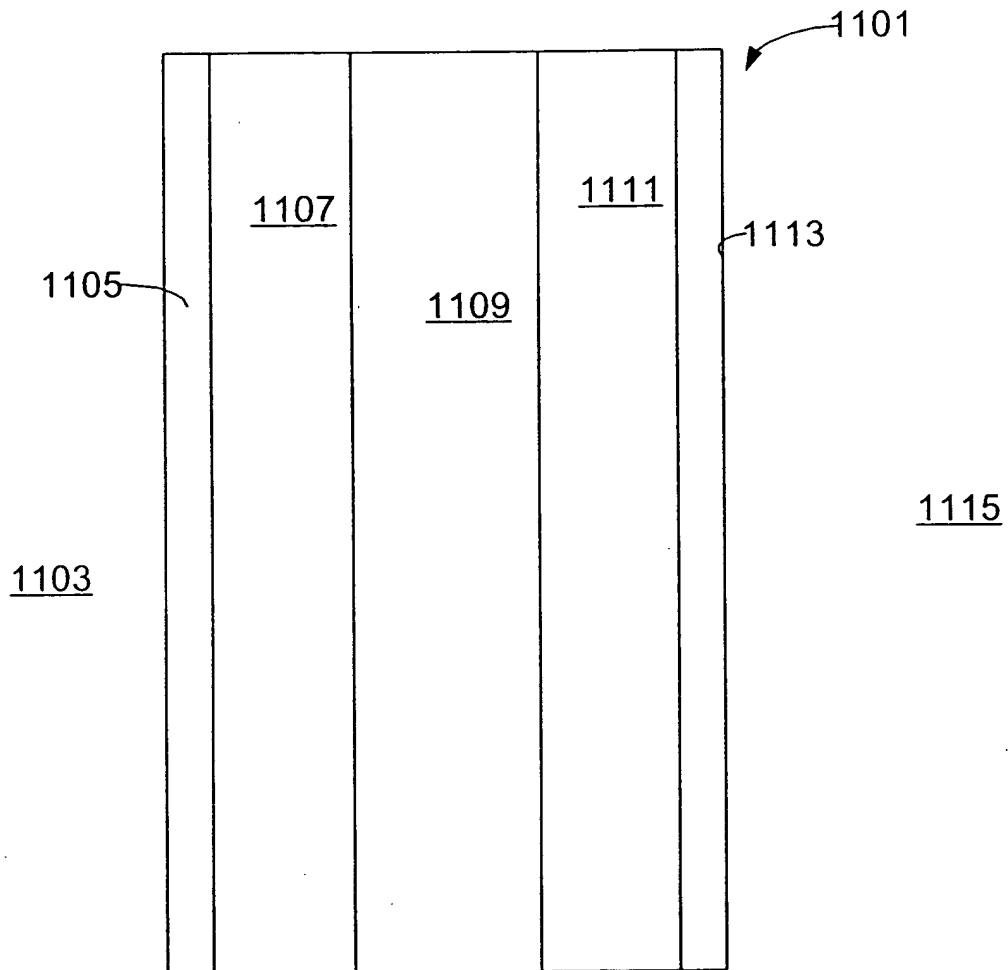


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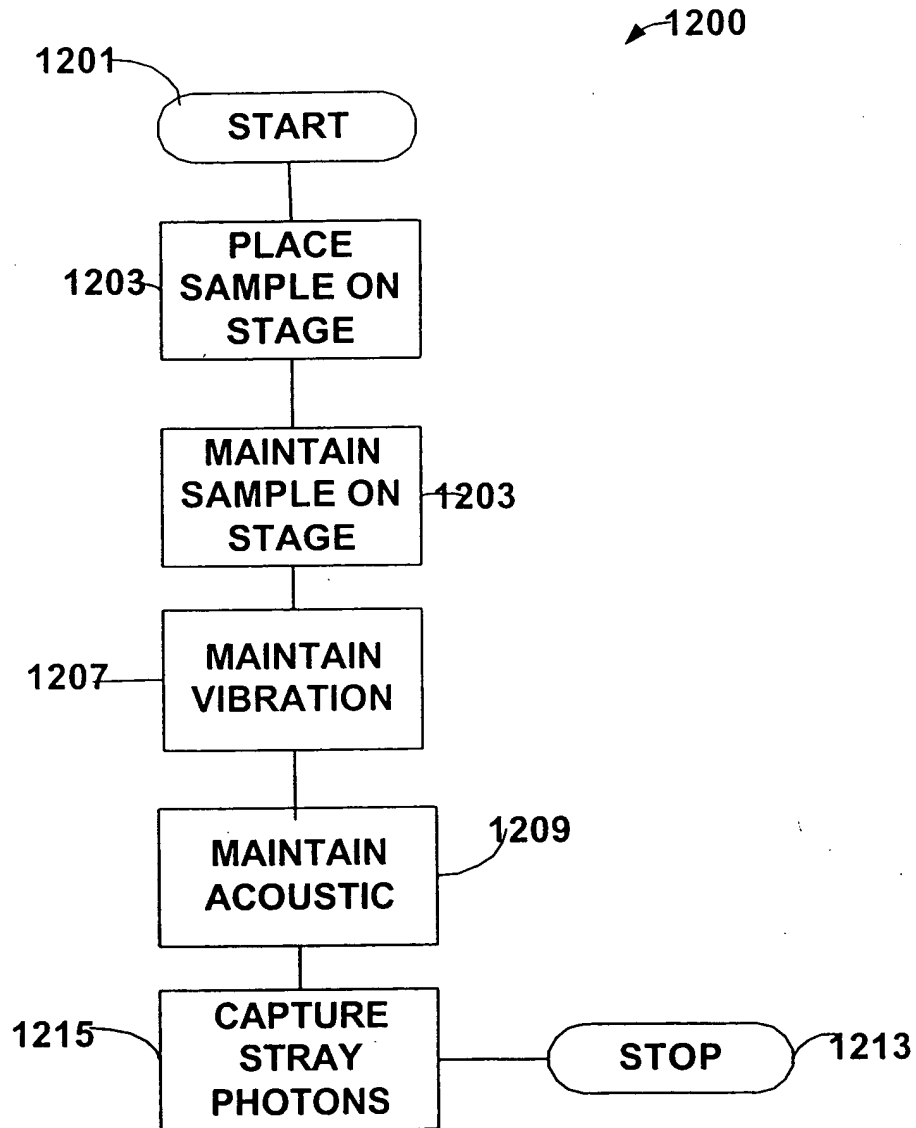


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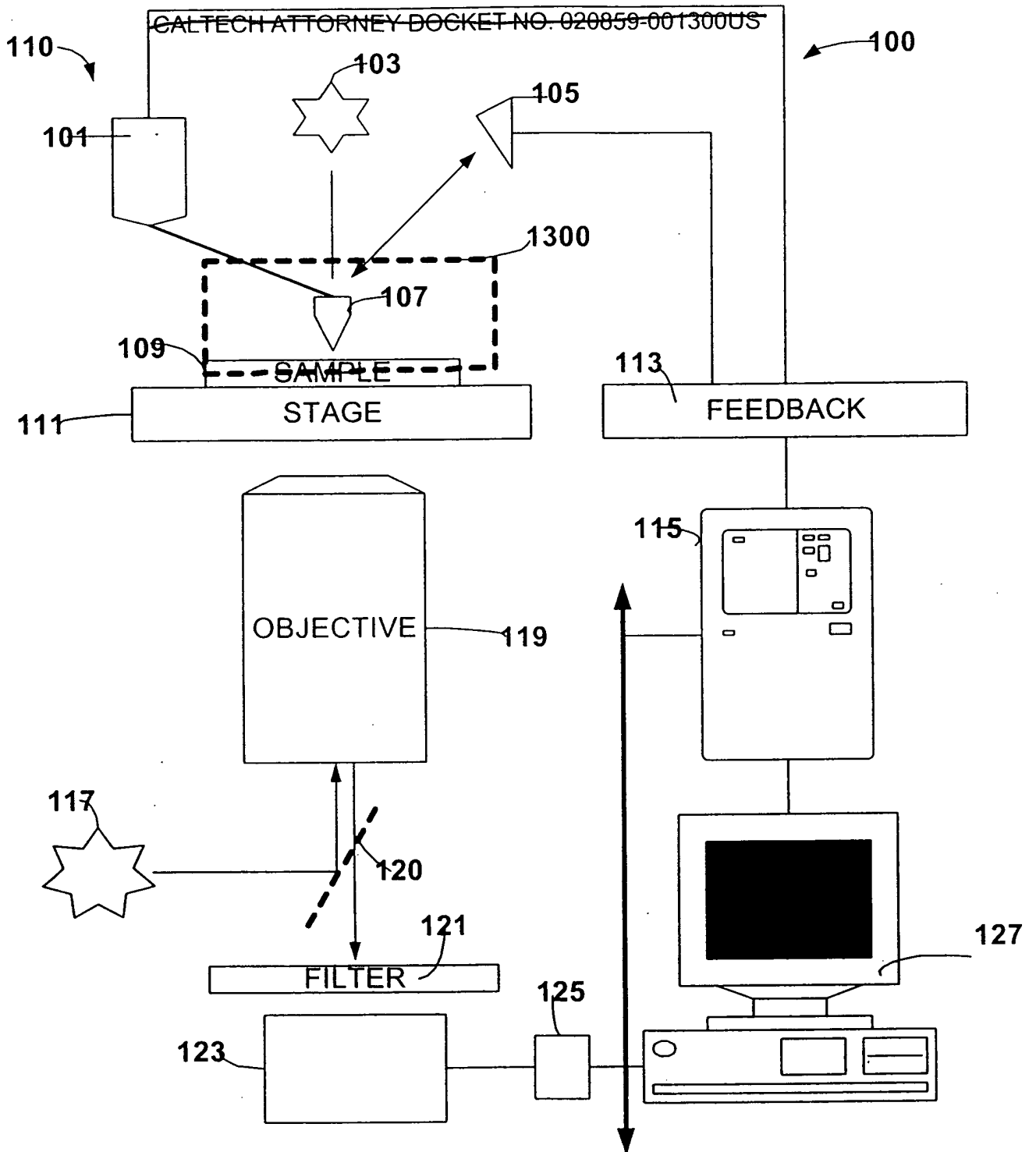


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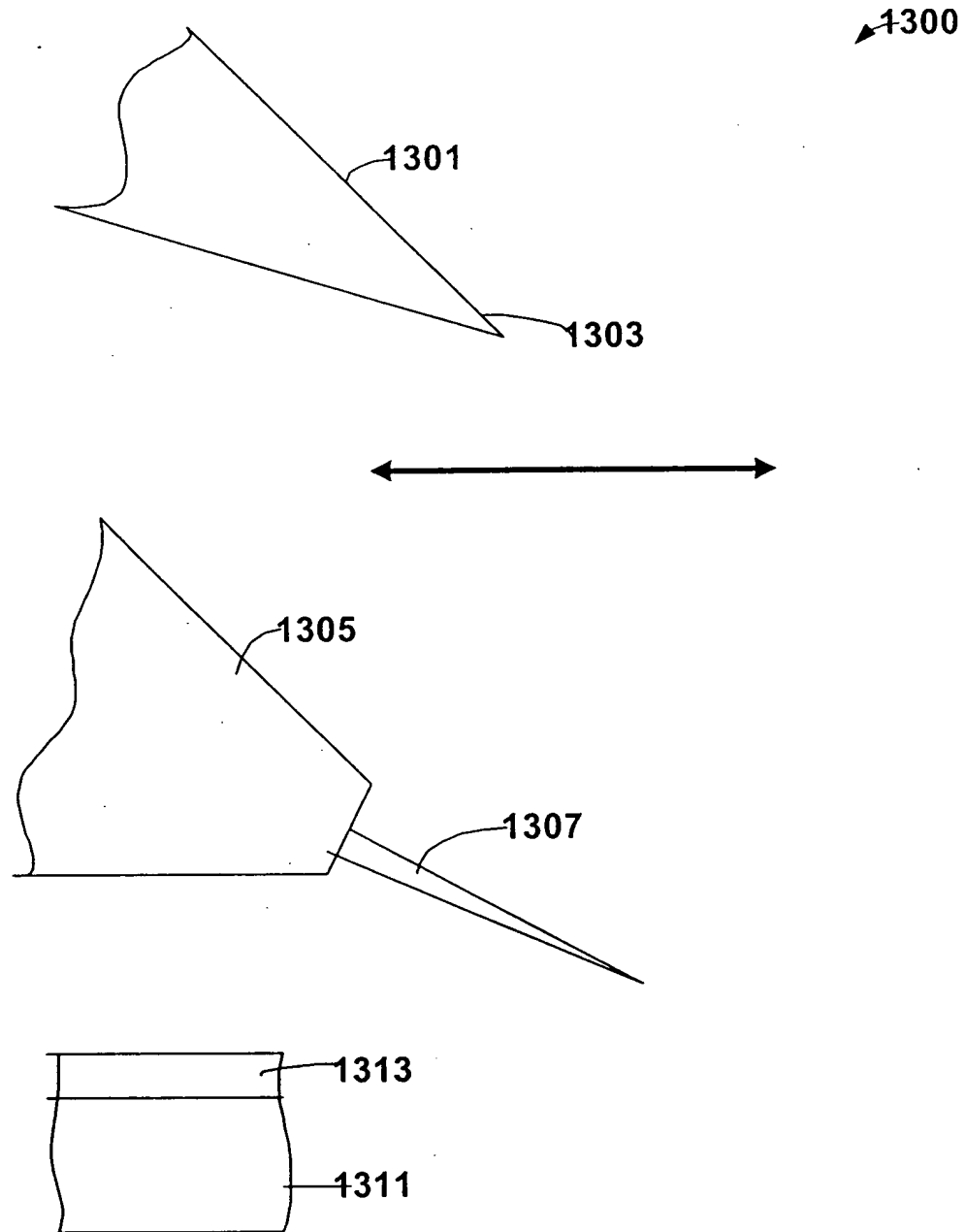


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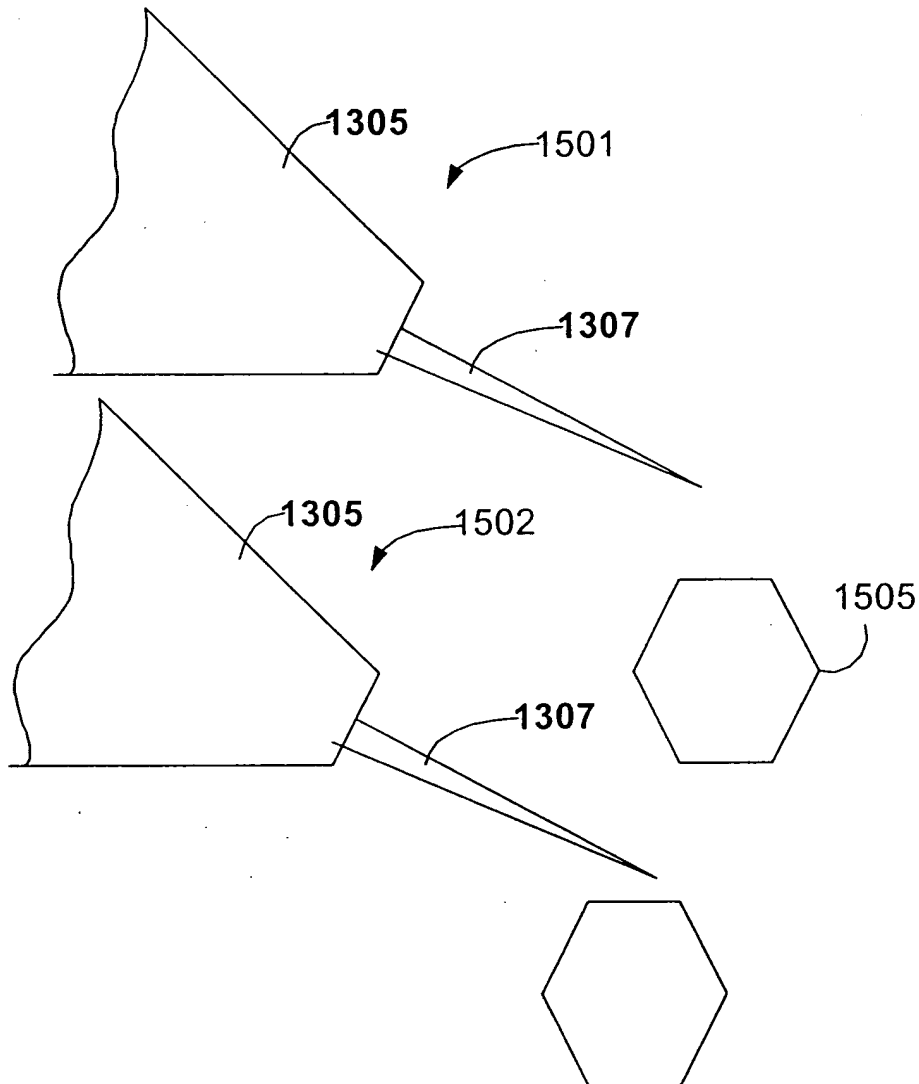


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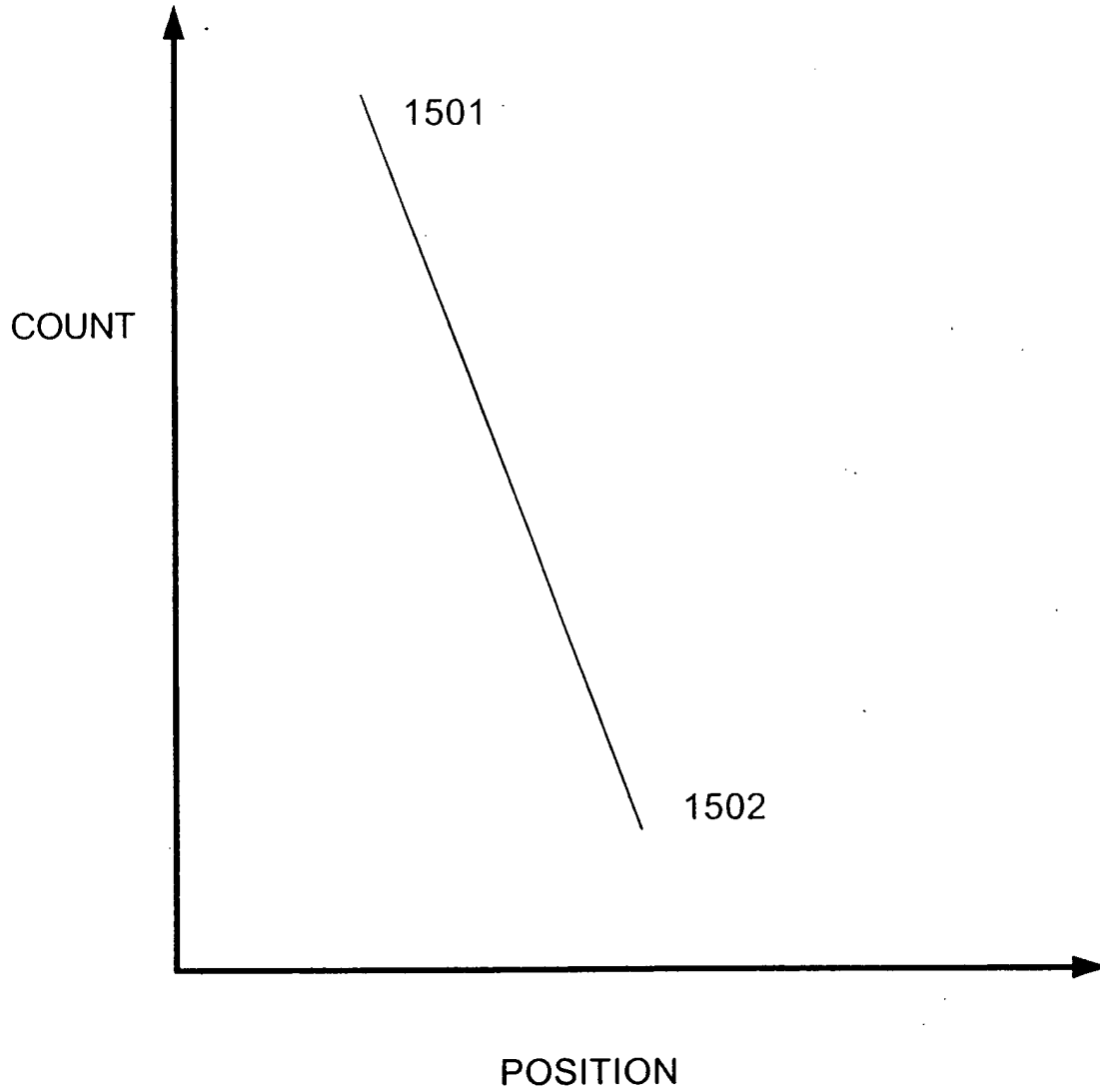


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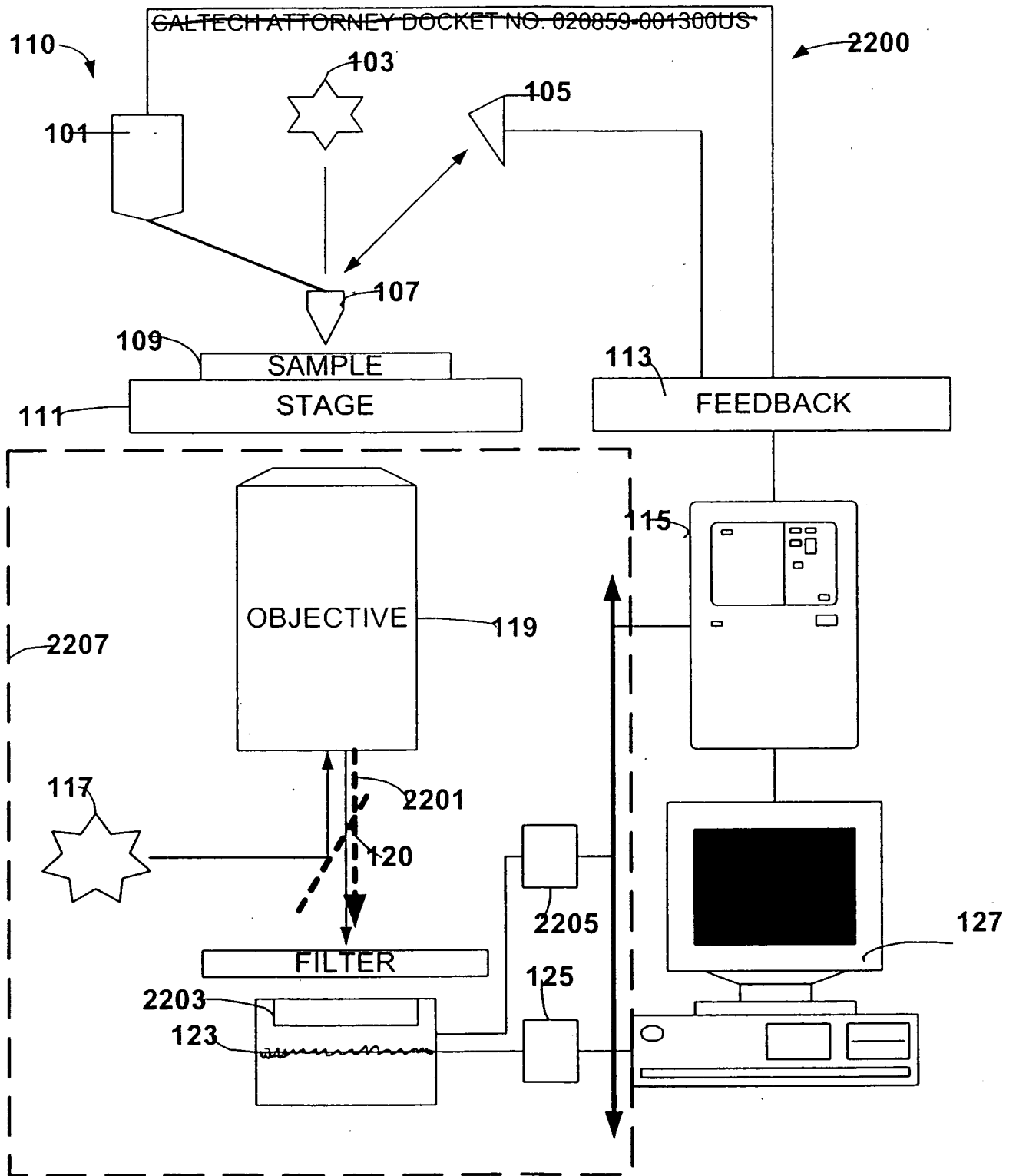


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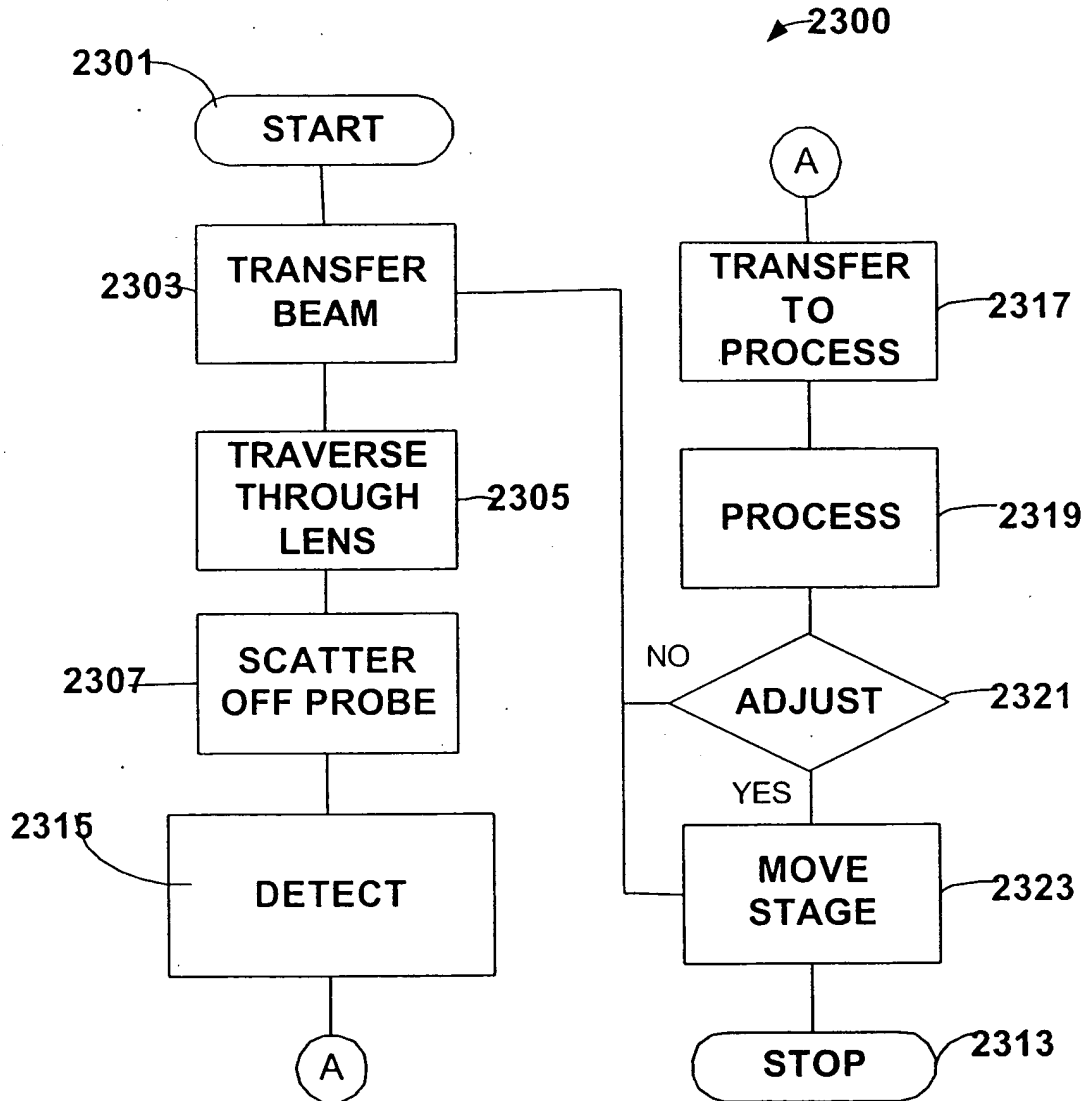


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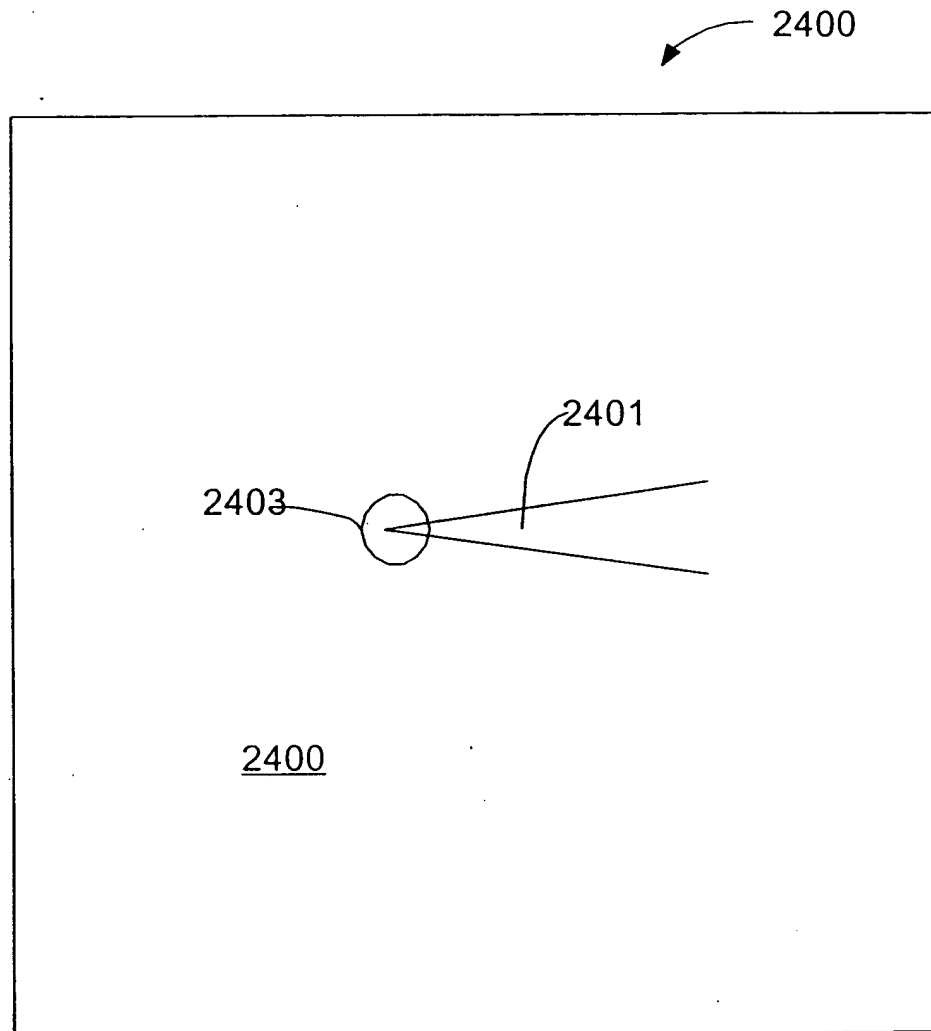


FIGURE 24